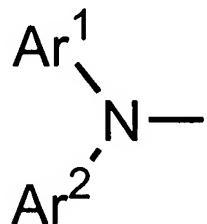


IN THE CLAIMS:

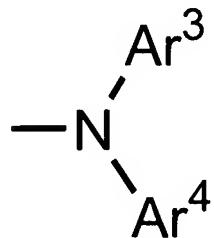
1. (Currently Amended) An aromatic amine derivative represented by following general formula (1):



wherein A represents a diarylamino group represented by:



B represents a diarylamino group represented by:



Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>4</sup> each independently representing a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group having 5 to 50 nuclear atoms, and the two diarylamino groups represented by A and B being not the same ~~with each other diarylamino group, wherein at least one of Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>4</sup> comprises a biphenyl group;~~ and

L represents a linking group comprising a biphenylene group or a terphenylene group.

2. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescence device comprising a cathode, an anode and an organic thin film layer ~~which is disposed~~ between the cathode and the anode and

~~comprises comprising at least one layer comprising a light emitting layer, wherein at least one layer in the organic thin film layer comprises an aromatic amine derivative described in of Claim 1 singly or as a component of a mixture.~~

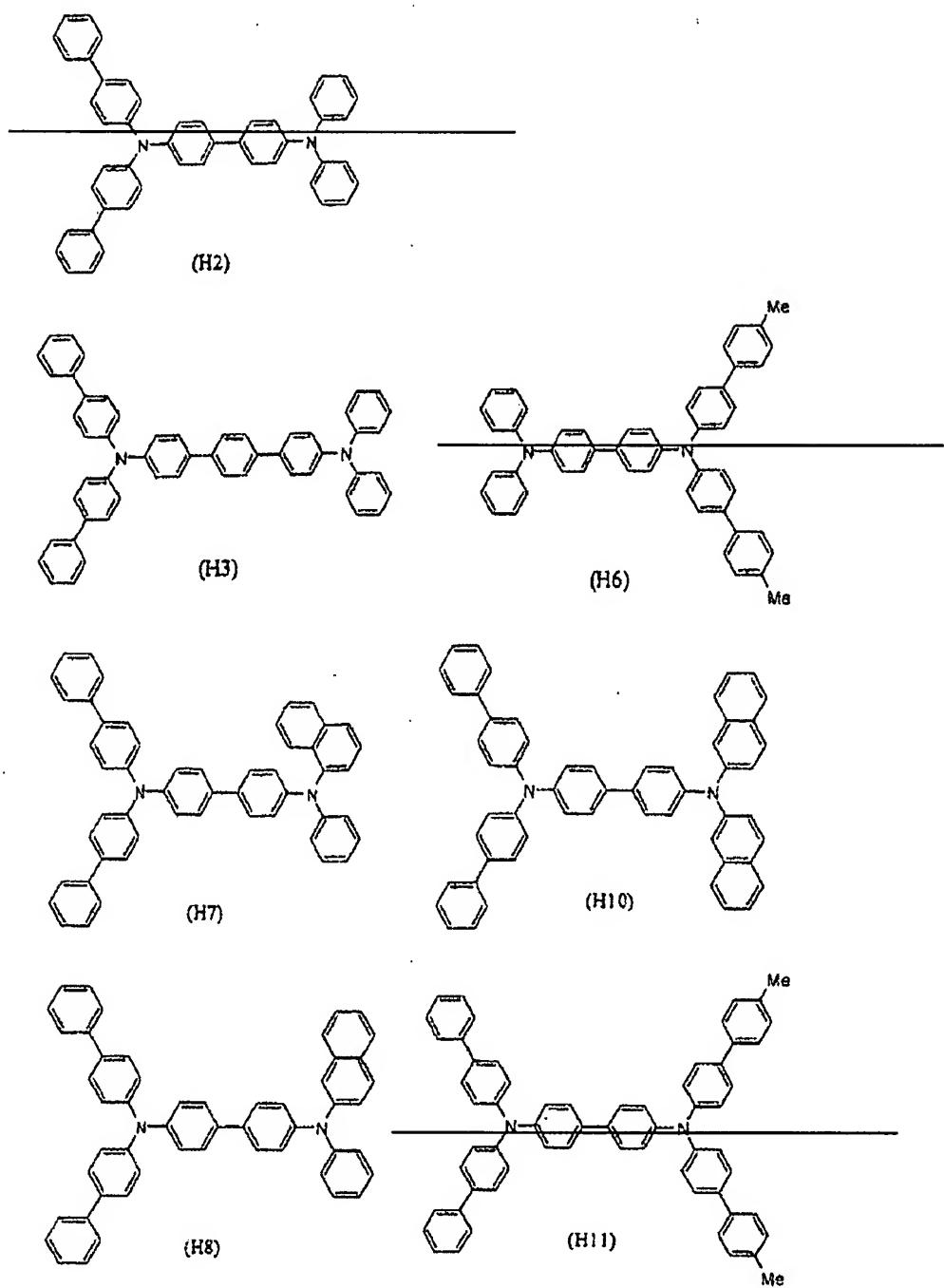
3. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 2, wherein the organic thin film layer comprises a hole transporting zone, and the hole transporting zone comprises an aromatic amine derivative ~~described in of~~ Claim 1 singly or as a component of a mixture.

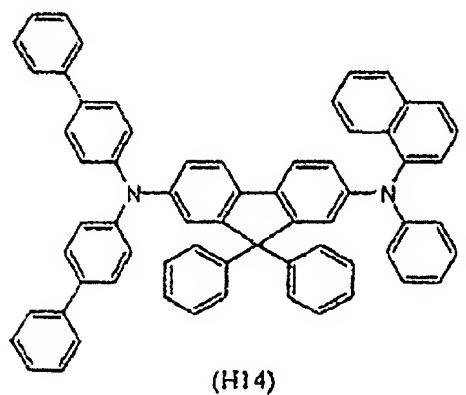
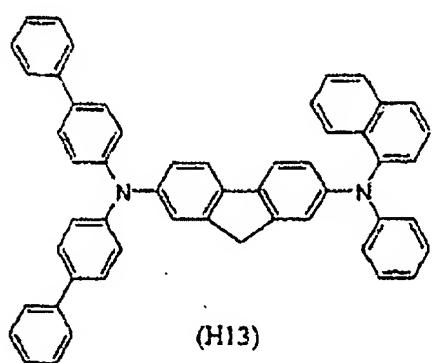
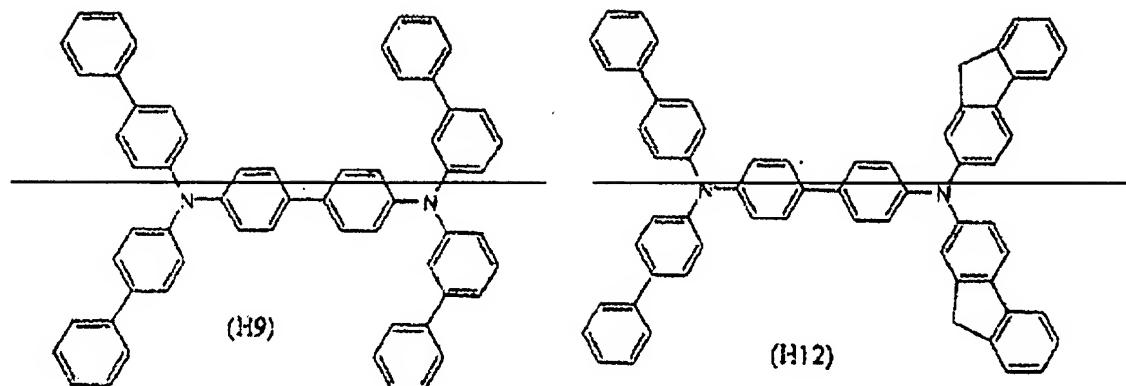
4. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 2, wherein the organic thin film layer comprises a hole transporting layer, and the hole transporting layer comprises the aromatic amine derivative singly or as a component of a mixture.

5. (Original) An organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 4, wherein the hole transporting layer comprises the aromatic amine derivative as a main component.

6. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 2, wherein the organic thin film layer comprises 30 to 100% by 100 mole % of the aromatic amine derivative.

7. (Currently amended) An aromatic amine derivative selected from a group consisting of (H2), (H3), (H6), (H7), (H8), (H9), (H10), (H11), (H12), (H13) and (H14):

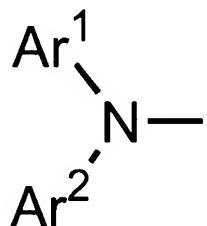




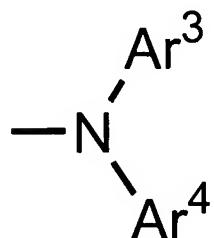
8. (New) An aromatic amine derivative represented by following general formula (1):



wherein A represents a diarylamino group represented by:



B represents a diarylamino group represented by:



Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>4</sup> each independently representing a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group having 5 to 50 nuclear atoms, and the two diarylamino groups represented by A and B being not the same, wherein at least one of Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>4</sup> comprises a substituted or unsubstituted naphthyl group, anthranyl group, phenanthryl group, prenyl group, chrysanyl group, fluoranthenyl group, and fluorenyl group; and

L represents a linking group comprising a substituted or unsubstituted arylene group having 5 to 50 nuclear atoms or a linking group comprising a plurality of substituted or unsubstituted arylene groups having 5 to 50 nuclear atoms bonded with each other through a single bond, oxygen atom, sulfur atom, nitrogen atom or a saturated or unsaturated divalent aliphatic hydrocarbon group having 1 to 20 nuclear carbon atoms.

9. (New) The aromatic amine derivative of claim 8, wherein at least one of Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>4</sup> comprises a biphenyl group.
10. (New) The aromatic amine derivative of claim 8, wherein L comprises a biphenylene linking group.
11. (New) An organic electroluminescence device comprising a cathode, an anode and an organic thin film layer between the cathode and the anode and comprising at least one layer comprising a light emitting layer, wherein at least one layer in the organic thin film layer comprises an aromatic amine derivative of Claim 8.
12. (New) An organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 11, wherein the organic thin film layer comprises a hole transporting zone, and the hole transporting zone comprises an aromatic amine derivative of Claim 8.
13. (New) An organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 11, wherein the organic thin film layer comprises a hole transporting layer, and the hole transporting layer comprises the aromatic amine derivative.
14. (New) An organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 13, wherein the hole transporting layer comprises the aromatic amine derivative as a main component.
15. (New) An organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 11, wherein the organic thin film layer comprises 30 to 100 mole % of the aromatic amine derivative.